



THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 2, 1894.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1894.

Samuel Parker, Liliuokalani's recent prime minister, called on Secretary Herbert today, presenting a brief note of introduction from Admiral Walker. He staid with the Secretary only a few minutes and made no allusion to the object of his party's trip to this country. He simply desired to pay his respects and get acquainted with Mr. Herbert. It is rumored that Mr. Parker is deeply interested in the proposed American naval station at Pearl Harbor, and represents the owners of land that may be needed by the United States. Mr. Wideman, another one of the envoys, called on Secretary Gresham today. He was told by the Secretary that he would receive the commission to-morrow or next day, and Mr. Wideman then left the Department for a consultation with his associates, and by engagement later in the afternoon again saw Secretary Gresham. Mr. Wideman said he had not defined to the Secretary as fully as he wished, the purpose of the visit. This would be done by the commission when it was received in a body. Mr. Wideman said that Secretary Gresham complied with their requests, which he could do without any delay, the commission would immediately leave Washington without waiting further developments. He further said that the object of their mission must remain a secret until a decisive answer was given by the Secretary.

The Senate committee that investigated the sugar trust presented their report today. It exonerates Senator Camden and every other Senator against whom charges were brought, and says they found nothing that tended to substantiate any one of the charges referred to, and that the sugar trust had no influence upon the action of any Senator. Messrs. Lodge and Davis presented a minority report, exonerating all the Senators, but still asserting that the sugar trust controls the Senate.

Congressman Tyler of the Norfolk district got the House committee on public buildings today to amend the bill for a public building at Norfolk so as to provide at least for a postoffice building, and let the rooms for courts, &c., be available.

Congress Edmunds, who has just returned from his district, says he has no doubt that Mr. Oney will be his successor. He doesn't think that Mr. Hampton Hoge will be the republican nominee.

In the Senate today Mr. Peffer introduced a petition and bill prepared by the tramps who have squatted in Alexandria county near this city, the object of which is to provide employment for them on public works or to maintain them at the public expense, to nationalize the leading industries of the country, to provide for the free coinage of silver and for the issue of a legal tender currency, and to restrict foreign immigration.

A Virginia Congressman in talking today about office-seekers, said the fault lay with the President. He said if the President would come out flatfooted and announce that republican office-holders were good enough for him and that he would not appoint nor permit to be appointed any of the democrats who had labored for his election, the latter would accept the situation and seek employment at home, instead of in Washington; but that he will not do that, they are still lured here by hopes of reward, which will never be realized.

Senator Voorhees's condition is still mending, and at his house this morning it was said the Senator had passed another good night, and in consequence was in good spirits today. He expects to be well enough by the beginning of next week to leave the city for Hot Springs, Va.

General Raleigh Colston, an old and gallant ex-Confederate, who was removed from his clerkship in the Surgeon General's office by Secretary Lamont, and who has been paralyzed, will be taken to the Confederate Home at Richmond, where his old comrades have provided suitable quarters for him and where he will be properly cared for.

At Cape Charles, Northampton county, Va., Jno. W. Carroll was appointed postmaster today, vice Garland T. Moore, resigned.

The friends of the Mount Vernon Railroad are more sanguine today than they were yesterday. They took some of the members of the Senate District committee over their proposed route yesterday afternoon, and are disposed to think that after all they will get a favorable report.

General Mahone was again at the Capitol today, intent upon having the conference committee to which the sundry civil bill will be referred adopt the Senate amendment providing for the purchase of a lot in this city, of which he is part owner.

Dr. Woodward, who has been appointed health officer of this district, is and long has been a protégé of Commissioner Ross, and Dr. Hammett, who has been appointed coroner over Dr. Carr, who had strong recommendations, is a protégé of the ex-health officer. Congressman Meredith is trying to have Dr. Osmond, who is in charge of the contagious diseases in the health office, retained.

A bill to further restrict immigration to the United States, drawn at the Treasury Department and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, was presented in the Senate today by Mr. Hill, chairman of the committee on immigration. Its particular intention is to keep anarchists from landing in America, and it contains a broad and strong clause to that effect.

The Senate conferees are to day very sanguine of a speedy settlement of the tariff snarl. The only disagreement of importance now is the sugar schedule, and that appears to be in a fair way of settlement, by a change in the text of the schedule which will, it is asserted, give the House an opportunity to claim a victory, but which will, in reality, retain the differential duty on refined sugar. Some Senators look for an agreement on this basis. When the committee adjourned today one of its members told the GAZETTE's correspondent the situation was precisely as it was yesterday. Messrs. Tracey and Catchings, of the House, say a bill will be passed, as they are sure the Senate will give way, as the House can not do so. An influential Senator, on the contrary, says, the House will soon get tired, and allow the Senate bill to pass. It is reported that Mr. Gorman says there will be a final disagreement. There seems to be a general feeling that there is possibly the bill may now be agreed to and that Congress can adjourn with a tariff bill of democratic construction on the statute books.

It is reported here that Judge McCall of Leesburg will be chairman of the democratic

congressional convention to be held in Alexandria; also that Mr. H. M. McCall will be the republican nominee. It is conceded that Mr. Meredith will be renominated without practical opposition, and be re-elected.

Mr. Sayers, chairman of the House appropriations committee, said this morning that the bill will fall out of the way, the session could adjourn by December next.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three thousand insurgent troops are marching upon Porto Alegre, the capital of the State of Rio Grande do Sul. The reopening of the dispensaries at South Carolina yesterday under Governor Tillman's proclamation was unattended by any incident.

The democrats of the Third West Virginia district yesterday nominated for Congress John D. Alderson, the present incumbent.

The dead lock over the river and harbor bill remains unbroken, and the chances of an agreement in the near future are slight.

The fifty thousand dollars in gold that was lost in the passage from New York to Paris was found in sacks near the railroad station in Havre.

The Senate committee on agriculture has agreed to permit Mr. Washburn to report favorably the House anti-option bill, the members reserving the right to oppose the bill when it comes before the Senate.

In New York it is believed that Mr. T. C. Platt wants to dictate the republican presidential nomination and become Secretary of the Treasury. No assistance is expected from him in defeating Tammany.

Near Oakdale, Ky., Oscar Morton yesterday shot and killed Hiram Wilson. The cause of the shooting was a whitecap whipping that occurred several nights ago, when several women of questionable character were severely whipped.

The executors of Adolph Korse, deceased, of Virginia, yesterday found in Springfield, Ill., \$26,000, mostly in gold and partly in government bonds, in a nail keg in Korse's house, where the latter had kept it hidden. Korse's estate is valued at \$80,000.

In the Senate yesterday an amendment to the sundry civil bill was adopted directing the Secretary of War to employ Confederate veterans of the battles of Gettysburg and Chickamauga to assist in preparing the historical tablets for those battles.

The House spent the whole of yesterday debating the Moore-Funston contested election case from the Second Kansas district. Mr. Funston, the republican contestant, made a speech in his own behalf. The minority resolution declaring Moore, the contestant, not entitled, and Funston, the contestant, entitled to the seat was defeated. Eight democrats voted with the republicans in favor of Funston. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the vote on the majority resolution to seat Mr. Moore, the contestant, was postponed until today.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. J. R. Jones, of Millwood, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday.

The reunion of Colonel E. V. White's old battalion of cavalry is being held in Luray.

The farmers of Jefferson county, W. Va., propose to buy hogs and feed their wheat to them.

Mrs. Susan Shearer, wife of Mr. James Shearer, of Millwood, died last Friday evening from consumption, aged about 55 years.

The Loudoun camp meeting will begin on the old grounds near Middleburg Thursday the 19th, and close Friday night the 24th.

Joseph Batton and Alexander Grimestead, of Princess Anne county, who lived eight miles apart, were killed by lightning at nearly the same time on Tuesday.

At a meeting in Richmond yesterday of prominent republicans of that district a resolution was adopted in favor of nominating a candidate for Congress. There is some talk of Mr. Edgar Allen being nominated.

Mrs. Marie Scott Morson died at her home in Warrenton on Tuesday morning in the eighty-first year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Judge Scott, of Fauquier county, and mother-in-law of Judge James Keith.

The board of trustees of Washington and Lee University met in Lexington yesterday and accepted the resignation of Prof. W. G. Boorum, Ph. D., of the chair of chemistry, and elected Prof. James L. Howe, Ph. D., of the Central University of Louisville, Ky., in his place.

The following are among the appointments of Assistant Bishop Newton:—Sept. 23, a. m.—Pohick, Fairfax, 24, p. m.—Olivet, Fairfax, 3d. p. m.—Dumfries, Prince William, 5th. a. m.—St. Stephen's, Fauquier, 6th. a. m.—St. Luke's, Fauquier, 7th. a. m.—Grace, Fauquier, 9th. a. m.—St. James's, Warrenton.

Mr. Henry M. Hardy, one of Loudoun's oldest citizens, died on Sunday. Mr. Hardy was born in Fairfax county, on the 8th day of December, 1808, and removed to Loudoun in 1838, where he was for many years employed by the late John P. Smart as miller at the Big Spring Mills near Leesburg.

A deed of assignment from the Front Royal and Riverton Improvement Co. to H. L. Cook, trustee, for the benefit of all creditors pro rata, has been lodged in the office of the clerk of Warren county. The schedule accompanying the deed shows liabilities to the amount of \$80,000. It is believed the company's assets will pay out.

The board of the Chesapeake and its tributaries was in session for several hours in Richmond yesterday considering the claims of the various candidates for position of captain and engineer of the Accomack, Virginia's new oyster steamer. James H. Costin, of Northampton, was chosen captain and James S. Talbot, of Richmond city engineer.

A short time ago Mr. M. J. Brown sued Virgil Blue, a black man; suit was brought by C. M. White and the writ was served by E. E. Gray; of the five shades are brown, blue, black, white and gray. Mr. Gray says he has suffered most, as he did all the riding to bleed the five and has as yet received nothing as pay.—Warrenton Virginian.

A HUSBAND'S PLAINT.—M. V. B. Morse, of Marshfield, Mass., a near relative of Professor Morse, inventor of the telegraph, says a Perry, Okla., telegram the other day, has filed suit for divorce in the District Court against his wife, Caroline, alleging extreme cruelty. The specific act of cruelty mentioned in his petition is "that his wife, Caroline Morse, to whom he was married on the 5th of June, 1861, persisted in pulling the bed-clothing off his person on cold winter nights and in summer she would pour hot water on him." By reason of this, Mr. Morse says, he is compelled to leave her.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, SENATE.

The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

The House anti-option bill was reported from the committee on agriculture and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Hill from the committee on immigration, reported back the House bill for the inspection of immigrants by U. S. consuls, with a substitute (aimed at the exclusion of anarchists) on the subject from the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury. These were ordered printed and the bill went to the calendar.

Mr. Peffer presented a petition from the representatives of the "U. S. industrial army," now encamped near Washington, asking for "immediate employment on public works, at fair wages, or else for national assistance to supply their own wants by co-operative industry;" and forwarding the draft of a bill to carry out their ideas.

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House bill authorizing the President to place Chas. B. Silvers, late a captain of the 7th U. S. infantry, as captain on the retired list, was reported.

The Senate then took up Mr. Chandler's resolution for an investigation of the charge that the Canadian coal syndicate is influencing the tariff bill.

HOUSE.

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The contested election of Moore vs. Funston, from the 2d Kansas district, which was considered yesterday, was called up and by a vote of 146 to 87 Moore was declared entitled to the seat occupied by Funston. Mr. Moore appeared at the bar and took the oath of office.

Notice was given that the contested election case of Williams vs. Settle, from the 5th North Carolina district, would be called up on Monday.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was presented.

MANGLED BY A LION.—At Manhattan Beach Tuesday night one of the largest of Hagenbeck's trained lions managed in some way to get out of his cage after the performance was over and the feline artists had been retired for the night. A keeper who was sleeping near the cages was awakened by the noise as the lion slid out of his iron barred cell and the uneasiness and the snarls of the other animals, which seemed to be conscious that there was something unusual taking place. The man called for help and attempted to drive the animal back, but the beast sprang upon him and would have killed him but for the timely arrival of the other keepers and watchmen around the building. After considerable difficulty the lion was captured and put back in his cage, although pandemonium reigned with the howls of the other animals while the struggle between the liberated beast and the keepers was going on. The injured man, whose name is Armstrong, was removed and placed under the care of a physician. His wounds are serious, but not fatal.

BIG BOOM IN CORN.—There was a big boom in the New York corn market on the Produce Exchange yesterday, which imparted itself to the other grain markets and caused a general strong closing all around. The usually quiet corn ring was transformed at times into a howling crowd of operators, with a hubbub which rivalled the dealings in wheat. Corn has been advancing on dry weather news for some days, but late yesterday was weakened considerably by weather predictions of rains through the corn belt last night.

They failed to materialize, and, as a result, the market yesterday was a regular "fireworks" affair, and closed in a range above Tuesday night's close, with a range of about two cents during the day. No hope is given of any rain, and crop dispatches are growing worse daily. Already the price of corn is within 1½¢ of the price of wheat. A month ago it looked as if this year's corn crop would be a phenomenally large one.

TOOK POISON AT HIS SWEETHEART'S GRAVE.—Edward M. Walker, the Boston artist and cartoonist, attempted suicide in a peculiar manner late Tuesday night while temporarily insane. While he was very ill two years ago Walker's fiancée died. He never recovered from the shock and has had frequent fits of insanity recently. Tuesday night he left his residence and, after plundering a refrigerator in a neighbor's house, went to the grave of his sweetheart. With a board he dug a grave beside that of his fiancée's. After lying down and partly covering himself with earth he swallowed a large dose of laudanum. He was discovered by a policeman soon after and physicians were promptly summoned. It is now believed that he will recover.

A LARGE VIRGINIA FRUIT FARM.—In Loudoun county, Va., is one of the largest fruit farms in the country. It contains 60,000 vines, 45,000 peach trees, 8,000 quince and pear trees, and several hundred English walnut and Italian chestnut trees. The enterprise began as the experiment of two brothers who believed that the northern Virginia country was admirably suited to the growing of fruits. They first bought 500 acres of land on Loudoun Heights and the first season planted a peach orchard. This was in 1887. Since that time they have increased their holdings steadily, and their fruit farm promises to rival the largest orchards on the Pacific coast.

TRIED TO FLY AND MAY DIE.—At Beaver Falls, Pa., yesterday evening in his endeavor to solve the problem of aerial navigation by means of an umbrella, Albert Hazen was so badly hurt he may die. He is the 14-year-old son of George Hazen, of Darlington. Armed with the old family umbrella, Albert mounted to the barn roof. He crept to the gable end, 30 feet above ground, hoisted his parachute and jumped. Half an hour later his father found him on the ground suffering from a fractured skull, two broken ribs and a broken leg.

Saturday Excursions to Seashore.—Round trip tickets will be issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Atlantic City and Cape May on Saturdays during August, good only on the 11 a. m. train going out, and good for return until the following Tuesday at the rate of \$5. Travelers through Philadelphia in both directions are included in the ticket.

Lynched.—ELKHORN, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Anderson Holliday, while drunk yesterday, shot at Bob Calloway and missed him, but the bullet passed through the head of Wesley Cobb, killing him instantly. Holliday was arrested. When the

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Trial of Caserio, the Assassin.

LYONS, Aug. 2.—The trial of Santo Caserio, for the murder of President Carnot, began this morning. The assassin is a mild-faced, commonplace youth. His complexion is fair and there is a faint suspicion of down upon his upper lip. Altogether his appearance is effeminate. The jury was empaneled, the indictment against the prisoner read and Judge Breuille then began his interrogation of the prisoner. Coming to the question of the prisoner's responsibility the judge said: "It is an important point whether you are responsible or not." Caserio replied, in a firm voice: "Yes, sir, I am absolutely responsible." Throughout this examination he defended himself against accusations of connection with anarchists with rare skill, fighting the ground, inch by inch.

The prisoner was not in the least disconcerted, and as the cagier was handed to the jury the criminal brushed a fly from his cheek and with brutal coolness described his later movements as follows:

"When I saw M. Carnot's carriage I unsheathed my dagger. I ran forward and planted the dagger, turned and withdrew, when I was struck down. M. Carnot looked me straight in the eyes."

Caserio readily admitted that the anarchist was the enemy of all chiefs of state and also that the purchase of the dagger was a further indication of premeditation.

He denied that the crime was the result of a plot in which the assassin was designated by lot.

Foreign News.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—It is stated here today that the Japanese have withdrawn all their troops from Seoul and that 30,000 Chinese soldiers have crossed the Korean frontier. It is also stated that the Japanese in China and the Chinese in Japan have placed themselves under the protection of the United States representatives in those countries.

The Chinese Pei-Yang squadron, consisting of thirteen vessels, has sailed from Chee-Foo for Corea and a battle is expected in consequence.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Boats containing pleasure parties were capsized by a squall in the river Mawddack near Barmouth, Wales, this morning, and ten of the occupants were drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced that Russia, desirous of a settlement of the war between China and Japan, will act in complete accord with Great Britain in an effort to secure an immediate solution of the difficulty. Failing in this Russia will not allow any power to take even partial possession of Corea.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—The steamer Wuchang which has arrived here and reports that the Chinese fleet was at anchor at Weihaiwei on the evening of July 31.

The report of repulse of the Japanese troops at Yashan is officially confirmed. The Japanese loss exceeded 2,000 men.

Georgia Democrat.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2.—The meeting of the State democratic convention fixed for noon today has attracted to the city the largest attendance of democrats from all over Georgia known in recent years. The convention is called to nominate candidates for Governor, Secretary of State, and other State officers. For Governor, Hon. W. Y. Atkinson, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives and former chairman of the State democratic executive committee, has no opposition. The only contest is for Secretary of State, for which office there are two candidates, Allen D. Candler, the incumbent, and Wm. Clifton, of Chatham. The chief interest of the convention centers about its attitude on the silver question and towards the administration. The free coinage element is aggressive, but the advocates of the Chicago platform are determined and a warm contest over the financial plank is expected.

The A. R. U.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The convention of delegates of the American Railway Union, called to take action on the western strike, met this morning. The number in attendance was not up to expectation because of the organization's lack of funds. President Debs and Vice President Howard both declined to express themselves as to the probable outcome of the convention. Already a decided split has developed and it is predicted that there will be a hard fight before a decision is reported. It is said that President Debs will advise that the strike be declared off and that his influence with the delegates will turn the scale in favor of ending the strike as he desires. At 1:10, when a recess was taken, President Debs said that no business of importance had so far been transacted.

The Tennessee Election.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 2.—To day there will occur in nearly every county of the State local elections that are regarded as the key to the general elections to be held in November. The democrats find themselves confronted all along the line with a combination of populists and republicans, and so strong is the opposition that grave doubts are entertained by democrats of their ability to carry the State offices, the Legislature and ultimately the U. S. senatorship.

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officers were putting Holliday aboard the train for Welch about three hundred armed negroes made a rush, got him from the officers and took him about a quarter of a mile into the woods and hanged him to a tree and then riddled his body with bullets.

Devastated by Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Vienna says that in the Galician town of Zateschky people who attend funerals of persons who die of cholera are attacked with pains on their way home and lie down and die in a few hours. All the shops and factories are closed; the rich have fled, while the working people walk the streets in a starving condition, take the disease and die on the spot where attacked.

Grave Robbers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—An attempt was made last night to rob the grave of President Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage, near this city. The ghoul dug down several feet at the head of the grave, but seem to have been frightened away before accomplishing their designs. The evidence of their work was discovered this morning.

Big Fire in Chicago.—The lumber district of Chicago was last night visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history. Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of lumber, electrical apparatus, cars, car wheels, castings, stoves, patterns, buildings, and other material were consumed in a blazing furnace of over a half mile square in less than three hours' time. The territory burned over was bounded by Ashland avenue on the east, the south branch of the Chicago river on the south, Blue Island avenue on the north, and Roby street on the west. The fire was the worst which the department has been called on to fight in the last twenty-two years. The burned district is about six squares from east to west and about three from north to south. The greatest portion of the district is bounded by Blue Island and avenue, Lincoln street, the river and Ashland avenue, and was burned over, and forty acres of lumber yards are nothing but smoking timbers. There were many casualties among the firemen and spectators. Two men were burned to death and a boy, who fell from a lumber pile in a river slip, was drowned. Several firemen were injured. The fire was not extinguished till this morning.

CATHOLICS AND TEMPERANCE.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America began its twenty-fourth general convention at St. Paul yesterday. The feature of yesterday's session was an incident which indicates that a strong indorsement will be given Monsignor Satali's declaration that people interested in the liquor business should not be allowed to belong to Catholic societies, and his intimation that they should be ultimately barred from many privileges of the church. "I ask this convention to rise," said Father O'Brien, "and join me in giving three rousing cheers for these two illustrious men and Catholic leaders, Monsignor Satali and Bishop Waterson." At this every man in the convention arose and cheered to the sentiment proposed.

HEALTH IN APPLES.—Dr. Stotzer-Bietzer, in one of the foreign medical reviews, writes as follows on the medicinal and hygienic properties of the apple: Apples eaten immediately before bed time promote the health generally. Its dietetical as well as alimentary substance is of the highest order. It contains more phosphoric acid in an easily digestible combination than any other vegetable product. It is (1) good brain food; (2) excites the functions of the liver; (3) promotes a sound and quiet sleep; (4) disinfects the mouth; (5) agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach; (6) paralyzes hemorrhoidal disturbances; (7) helps the secretions of the kidneys and prevents calculus concretions; (8) obviates indigestion; and (9) is a good preventive against diseases of the throat.

STOOD THE FIRE OF SIX RIFLES.—Prof. Hermann in New York last night caught the bullets of six rifles that were aimed at him by regular United States soldiers armed with Springfield rifles. The professor gave the performance for the benefit of a charity fund. He seldom performs this trick, having promised his wife while in Havana some years ago when shot at there to cease making that act a feature of his performances. On this occasion, however, his wife freely gave her consent, inasmuch as the proceeds of the entertainment were to be applied to charitable purposes. The insurance companies, when they learned he was to be shot at cancelled the professor's life policies.

DEBS SICK OF STRIKES.—"I will never again be connected with any strike organization," said President Debs, of the A. R. U., in Chicago yesterday. "The strike has developed the fact that the sentiment of the people is against strikes, and that the government stands ready to down such movements at the point of the bayonet. I shall hereafter advise all workmen to seek redress by the ballot."

DEBS ARRIVED FROM TERRE HAUTE yesterday morning, and was met at the depot by a committee from the A. R. U. He went immediately to the Pullman hotel, where a meeting was held and arrangements made for the convention to-day.

Assistant Adjutant Boyle, of the Illinois National Guards, said yesterday afternoon that he had been informed on President Debs' authority that the Pullman boycott will be officially declared off by Adjutant Boyle, added that all troops would be withdrawn by to-night.

RUSSIA'S CLAIM IN COREA.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in saying that whatever the result of the war between China and Japan, Russia will not tolerate any diminishment of Korean territory, nor an alienation of Korean independence. Russia, it is added, will not permit any interference upon the part of Great Britain or any other power if such interference endangers Russian interests. Finally, the Russian newspapers urge the government to adopt military and naval measures in the Pacific and upon the Russo-Cororean frontier calculated to uphold the interest of Russia should she be called upon to defend them.

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